

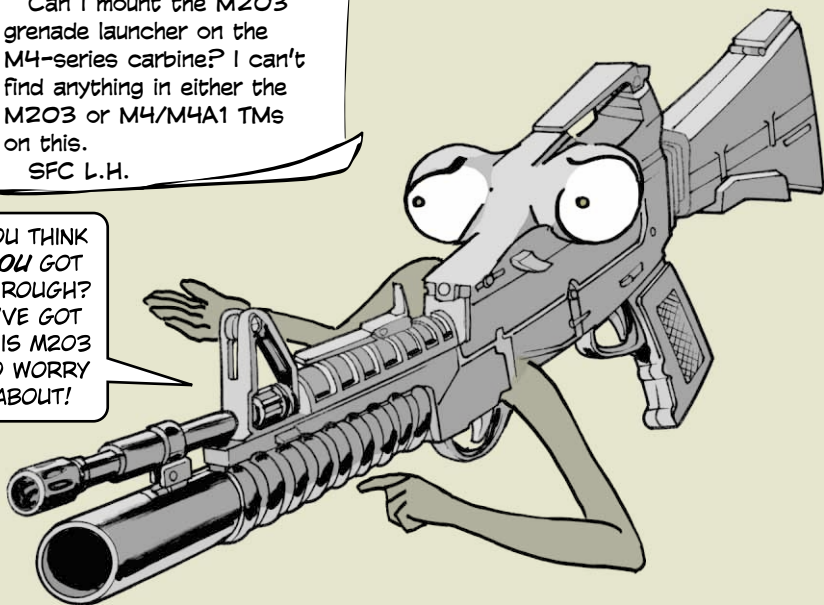
Mounting the M203 on the M4

Dear Half-Mast,

Can I mount the M203 grenade launcher on the M4-series carbine? I can't find anything in either the M203 or M4/M4A1 TMs on this.

SFC L.H.

YOU THINK
YOU GOT
IT ROUGH?
I'VE GOT
THIS M203
TO WORRY
ABOUT!



Dear Sergeant L.H.,

The M203 **can** be mounted on the M4/M4A1, but **you** can't do it. Modification Work Order (MWO) 9-1010-221-30-1, which began in 1998, mounts the M203 on the M4/M4A1 and reclassifies the launcher as an M203A1. But the MWO is not being fielded to all units. The Army chose the units based on the units' MTOE.

In addition, the Army began fielding the modular weapon system (MWS) in 1999, which makes it possible to mount the M203 on the M4/M4A1, as well as on the M16A4 rifle. But, again, the MWS is being fielded to only certain units based on their MTOE, not Army-wide.

If you want to find out if your unit is scheduled to receive either the MWO or MWS, contact TACOM-Rock Island's Barbara Keleher, (309) 782-1896, DSN 793-1896, or e-mail keleherb@ria.army.mil.

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